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TO AMEMBASSY REYKJAVIK

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SUBJECT: VOLCANO EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

1. IN CONFIRMATION TELCONS, ROUGH COST ESTIMATES ITEMS REYKJAVIK 284 PLUS AIRLIFT RANGE TO MAXIMUM OF \$385,000, DEPENDING ON AVAILABILITY CERTAIN PUMPS AND GOI DESIRES WITH RESPECT TO PERMANENT RETENTION OR RETURN OF CERTAIN EQUIPMENT TO US AFTER USE.

2. WE ARE STANDING BY AND READY ROUND UP MATERIAL ON BEHALF GOI AND GET IT EN ROUTE BY AIR SOONEST, BUT C-130 OPERATION USED UP MOST OF FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR VOLCANO ASSISTANCE AND WE ARE SIMPLY NOT RPT NOT IN POSITION UNDERTAKE THIS PROJECT WITH USG FUNDS. SINCE GOI WOULD APPARENTLY HAVE USED FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE BY SCANDINAVIAN NEIGHBORS TO SECURE EQUIPMENT FROM THEM IF IT WERE AVAILABLE, WOULD SEEM TO US GOI MIGHT BE AMENABLE TO USING THIS SOURCE OF FUNDING PROCURE FROM US AS ALTERNATE SOURCE. ALSO RELEVANT IS FACT THAT WHILE WATER- COOLING SCHEME LOOKS HOPEFUL AS METHOD OF LAVA
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CONTROL, IT IS IN EFFECT A LARGE- SCLAE EXPERIMENT WHICH
SEEMS TO US REASONABLE THAT GOI ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR
FUNDING IF IT WISHES UNDERTAKE. ROGERS

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